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 Identifying users of coupons - by marking set of stamps with code that
 identifies particular user and then securing stamps on each coupon that
 user exchanges
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        The method involves producing a set of identifiers and marking each
   identifier in the set with a specific identifying indicia. The marked
   set of identifiers is provided to a user associated with specific
   identifying indicia. The user is instructed to secure at least one of
   the identifiers to an item such as a coupon and to obtain a first
   article using the item.
        The identifying indicia are then read. The identifying indicia on
   each identifier also recorded in a database and the indicia comprises
   a bar -code .
        USE/ADVANTAGE - For identifying users of coupons and other
   documents for studies of purchasing habits etc. Reduces potential of
   fraud associated with redemption of coupons etc.
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